

General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist. REP. HOLDER-WINFIELD, 94th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INMATES WITH HEALTH CARE PLANS UPON RELEASE FROM INCARCERATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to implement a pilot program
- 2 to provide each inmate, upon the inmate's discharge from
- 3 incarceration, with a health care plan that includes a thirty-day supply
- 4 of medication, initiated applications for health care benefits and
- 5 identification of a primary care provider.

Statement of Purpose:

To proactively address the needs of inmates being released thereby increasing inmates' chances for successful reintegration into the community and reducing the recidivism rate.